

Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee Workgroup Summary Report

B2i Finance & Policy Workgroup

The B2i Finance & Policy Workgroup has met twice since the last meeting. Discussions have focused on four main areas:

1. Sealed Records & Access to Court Orders [§43-4508\(7\)](#)
2. LB600 (2019) and Implications for those on the waitlist for services through the Division of Developmental Disability [§43-4504\(5\)](#)
3. Eligibility for Tribal youth who are exiting Tribal Court custody at age 18 (tribal age of majority)
4. B2i Stipend, NCR & Adoption/Guardianship Subsidy amount discrepancies

Recommendations:

The B2i Finance & Policy Workgroup recommends an amendment to [§43-4504\(5\)](#) to retain eligibility for the Bridge to Independence program for young adults who meet the level of care for a nursing facility as defined in section §71-424, for a skilled nursing facility as defined in section §71-429, or for an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities as defined in section §71-421, *and are not currently receiving such services.* *

*This language is recommended to be added to §43-4504(5).